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Security Council

10 a.m.	6683rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

Morning[1]	6684th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6683rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	85th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)

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[1]In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted by 1 p.m., the remaining speakers will be heard on Thursday, 15 December, at 10 a.m.

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Morning[1]	6685th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2011/746 and S/2011/746/Corr.1)

Morning[2]	6686th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

3 p.m.	6687th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

Afternoon[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6684th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6685th meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6687th meeting.

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) [71]

Joint debate

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537 and A/66/600); and

Agenda item 145 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537 and A/66/600))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592); and

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Sixteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, *today*, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room NLB-2062

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Third plenary meeting (general debate)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Fourth plenary meeting (election of judges)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the budget

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of Legal Advisers of the Ibero-American Regional Governments (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Informal meeting on the joint Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) proposal (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Guatemala and Peru)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Rodríguez, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drodriguez@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776).]

Panel discussion on "Let's do It! World cleanup 2012" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Kaup, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail karin.kaup@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Briefings on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meetings for Rio+20 (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
From 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor).

Briefing of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
From 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (355 East 45th Street).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (e-mail rcnyo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Briefing on "United Nations system-wide contributions to Rio+20 and the enhancement of inter-agency coordination for sustainable development implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Mexico, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG (e-mail hossein.fadaei@unep.org).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (end-of-the-year press conference)

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011, at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. As this meeting is an informal one, no formal list of speakers will be maintained or opened for pre-inscription. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the list of side events.

Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 338th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Jin Zhang, GSP secretariat (e-mail zhang39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8531).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Year in review 2011"

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Strategic consultations on "The role of international organisations in enhancing law enforcement and State cooperation with the International Criminal Court" (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Nikjou, PGA (e-mail leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-7755, ext. 103).]

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.heeningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Launch of the Foresight report on "Migration and global environmental change" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Foresight (Government Office for Science))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invite to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, IOM (e-mail unobserver@iom.int; or tnur@iom.int). *Click here* for more information on the report.]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). The meeting, previously scheduled for *today*, 14 December, was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 20'2)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the follwing Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law

Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Security Council

6680th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 13 December 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6680th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Susan Allee, Middle East and Western Sahara Integrated Operation Team Leader of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Allee and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6681st meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/759)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

6682nd meeting *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2011/452, S/2011/453 and S/2011/454)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a ninth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with articles 4 to 12 of the Statute of the Court.

The President recalled that at the 6551st meeting, the delegations of Gabon and Nigeria had been selected to serve as tellers. As the delegation of Gabon was unable to serve as a teller at the 6682nd meeting, the delegations of Nigeria and South Africa were invited to serve as tellers.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that in the ninth ballot in the Council, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) had obtained the required majority. The President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the ninth ballot in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that the same candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Therefore, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2012.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

84th plenary meeting *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* . . . . . [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182–S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183–S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice since there remained one vacancy to be filled.

On the first ballot, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) (97 votes) obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that she had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 6682nd meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, as well as the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1 and A/66/537).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/600).

A statement was made by the representative the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be coordinated by Ms. Julie M. Jacobsen Takahashi (Norway).

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134] .

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.13).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium) in the context of special political missions.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan . . . . . [161]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/592).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Carmen Ávila (Panama).

Corrigendum

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Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/238, page 24). The seventh paragraph under "Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.11 and A/C.2/66/L.79" *should read* as follows:

> In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors, together with the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/66/L.49.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

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